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PATENT: AH01646K

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
) Examiner: Regina M. Deberry
Mattson *et al.*)
) Group Art Unit: 1647
Application No.: 10/537,864)
) Confirmation No. 8020
Filed: 06/07/2005)
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For: **CANINE RANKL AND METHODS FOR PREPARING AND USING THE SAME**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 22, 2008, the Applicants submit the following remarks in order to facilitate the allowance of the above-identified application or alternatively, to narrow the issues on Appeal. Reconsideration of the above-identified Application is respectfully solicited.

A complete listing of the pending claims begins on Page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on Page 11 of this paper.